

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Heather Kartsounes on 09-15-2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 47-56;

Claim 57, line 4, delete "The closure of claim 47,";

Claim 61, line 1, delete "47";

Cancel claims 65-92;

Claim 93, line 4, delete "The closure of claim 84,";

Claim 97, line 1, delete "84";

Cancel claims 101-127;

Claim 128, line 4, delete "The closure of claim 120,";

Claim 131, line 1, delete "120" and change "128" to --130--;

Claim 132, line 1, delete "120"; and

Cancel claims 136-148.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William L. Miller whose telephone number is (571) 272-7068. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Victor Batson can be reached on (571) 272-6987. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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